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then? No.

SENATOR WARNER: No, not two. You could have...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Your intention is to eliminate the postsecondary commission that we presently have by statute?

SENATOR WARNER: That is correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, that is what I wanted to make sure. And, also, of course, I think it is important that we do give the postsecondary, or any commission that we call constitutional, authority to truly coordinate and I think this has been long overdue, and I will be supporting LB 1141, which I assume then will be called LR 1141? But, anyway, I do prefer this over the...oh, I have one more question for Senator Conway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, would you respond, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Conway, this talks about a governing board for the community colleges which we do not presently have, is that correct?

SENATOR CONWAY: No, in the amendment it talks about working with the governing board or boards and so we now have currently boards for each of the regions,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Boards for each.

SENATOR CONWAY: ...so it leaves that open so that at any given point in time if they did become under a single board, then that would be the entity, but right now it does speak of board or boards.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And we wouldn't have to change the Constitution again, then?

SENATOR CONWAY: No, (inaudible).

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please, followed by Senator Warner and Senator Lamb.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. I support Senator